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The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Tom UDALL, a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer: Let us pray. You have kept Your promises to us, Almighty God, and our hearts sing praises to You. You continue to supply our needs, to keep us from falling, and to work everything for our good. You prevent the weapons that are formed against us from prospering, surrounding us with the shield of Your favor.

Lord, give wisdom and knowledge to our lawmakers today. Show them Your ways and guide them by Your spirit. Lead them in the path of Your truth so that they will abide in the shadow of Your providence and permit Your constant love to sustain them.

We pray in Your great Name. Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, Chairman.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable Tom UDALL led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mr. INOUYE).

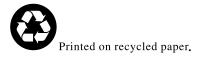
The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 22, 2010.

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Tom UDALL, a Senator from the State of New Mexico, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Daniel K. Inouye, President pro tempore.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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